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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring August 8, 2006. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested.